

RAILROADS BOOMING.

Officials of Various Systems Say Present Prosperity is Due Greatly to Condition of Traffic Rates.

New York, Dec. 22.—The prosperity which the greater proportion of the country has been brought under the control of a few groups of financiers, also has been a powerful factor in clearing up the rate situation. Through this movement many of the smaller and weaker roads, which were continually cutting rates in the attempt to secure traffic from their stronger competitors, have been absorbed.

Another favorable factor is that during the last few years, there has been little or no competitive railroad building. While the new mileage that has been constructed has aggregated a considerable amount it has been composed almost wholly of short branches and extensions.

While it can hardly be hoped that rate disturbances have been forever eliminated from the railroad industry it is believed by many prominent railroad officials that the developments pointed out have wrought such a revolution that any such general disturbance of rates as occurred in 1881 and 1890, have been made impossible in the future so strong are the allied roads which are against the practice.

Rock Island Anticipates Interest.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co. today began the payment of the semi-annual interest due Jan. 1 next on the 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Co. and the 4 per cent general mortgage gold bonds of the Rock Island Railway Co. By this action anticipates the payment of this interest by more than a week.

Pere Marquette Syndicate.
New York, Dec. 22.—An well-informed circle it is considered likely that the minority stockholders of the Pere Marquette railroad will be permitted to join the voting trust. The matter is to be decided at a meeting of the syndicate managers in Boston today. It is said that so many of the minority holdings have asked the privilege of depositing their shares in the voting trust, subject to the control of the syndicate managers, that it is probable the requests will be favorably considered, although the syndicate managers already control a majority of the stock outstanding.

Southern Indiana's Plans.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Louisville & Nashville is to have a connection with the Southern Indiana at Evansville, where the Louisville & Nashville has established extensive new terminals. Surveys have been completed for the Southern Indiana's new line between Terre Haute and this city, and President James R. Walsh of the Indiana line is having plans prepared for an extension to Chicago, which it is claimed will save fifteen miles of distance from Evansville to Chicago. The new Terre Haute-Evansville line will run through a rich coal and stone quarry region.

THE STAGE.
Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and Wm. Jefferson will be seen in "The Rivals" at Faurot opera house tonight. The theatre-goers need not be informed that the Jeffersons' visit here means a dramatic treat of unusual dimensions, they know and appreciate the inimitable quality of their art. Therefore, to see these splendid artists in the famous characters of Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres, is one that will doubtless be eagerly seized. The comedy will be mounted exquisitely with beautiful scenery and the costumes and the appointments will be accurate. The supporting company includes Messrs. John Jack, Walter W. Ware, Harry Odlin, and the Misses Frollett Paget, Blanche Bender, Jessie Sweet and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson Co.

Christmas Attraction.
Manager Maxwell of the opera house, has arranged with "The Mother's Heart" company, which gave the excellent entertainment on Saturday, to appear again in Lima for matinee and evening performances on Christmas.

Souvenirs All Day Tomorrow.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Calendar Souvenirs Tomorrow.

Souvenirs Tomorrow.

Each lady visiting this store tomorrow will be presented with a beautiful Calendar of 1903. These Calendars are the celebrated "American Girl and Cupid" calendars, of which we have secured the exclusive control in this city. Each month is represented by an appropriate subject in which the American Girl and Cupid take prominent parts. The American girls are of characteristic beauty of feature, the whole drawing being finely executed and printed in colors on heavy paper. The calendars will make beautiful souvenirs, pretty enough to grace any library and will be given to each lady visiting our store tomorrow. No advertising appears on the calendars—they are just the same in every detail as the calendars for which you would pay 50c at an art store. Don't fail to get one.

Some Sensible Christmas Suggestions.

Only three days till Christmas, but these few days will witness the greatest Holiday business ever enjoyed by this house. The inspiration of the season is upon us, every counter and case gleams with all that's new, fashionable, correct, useful and beautiful for giving these merry days. And it must also be borne strictly in mind that, while quality has ever been of first importance here, our prices have been found to be the very lowest—Quality highest, prices lowest are the factors that have made this store the mecca of eager thousands and the acknowledged headquarters for economical Christmas shoppers.

Where Dollies Grow.

How the little girls and some of the smaller boys will dance and jump with joy. How they will plead, and how happy they will be when Santa Claus—and he'll be here soon—gives them just the doll they want. Well, quite early in the season we caught the ear of Santa Claus and told him just the kind of dollies the little ones of Lima want, and he promised to grant all we asked and more, too, and the jolly old fellow worked day and night to get the dolls for this store.

Handsome dressed dolls, large size with movable eyes, at 75c each.
Handsome kid body dolls at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Top-heavy Rag Dolls, made to sell for \$1, our price 50c each.

Baby of Rag Dolls at 50c each.

Small size fancy jointed dressed dolls at 50c each.

13-inch undressed kid body doll at 25c each.

15-inch undressed excellent quality kid body doll with movable eyes, 50c each.

Fine bisque doll with movable eyes at 75c.



Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Men's plain white pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs centers, 10c each.

Men's fine quality hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 25c each.

Men's fine quality pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs 3c each.

Fine quality handkerchiefs centers, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs with handsome embroidered corners, 5c each.

Ladies' fine undressed linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with handsome initial, the biggest handkerchiefs bargain in the store, 12 1/2c each.

Ladies' plain white and colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs at 7c each.

Ladies' fancy double hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs at 7c and 10c each.

Ladies' handsome hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidery line in corners at 10c each.

Ladies' fine fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, all new and very choice patterns, at 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Ladies' very fine embroidered and Venice lace handkerchiefs, very elegant patterns, at \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2 each.

Children's fancy colored bordered and plain white handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c each.

Children's plain white and initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 10c and 15c a box.

Beautiful Holiday Furs.

Fine Sable Opossum Scarf, trimmed with six 10-inch tails, worth 5.00, at 3.98.

Handsome Black Marten Scarf, regular value 6.98, at 5.00.

Large size Black Marten Scarf, with long tails, special at 7.50.

Extra heavy Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf, very exceptional value 7.50 to 10.00.

Red Fox Scarfs with tails and claws, variety of styles and sizes, 5.00 to 10.00.

Beautiful White Fox Set, Muff and Long Box, very choice at 45.00.

Fine quality Stone Marten Collar, excellent value at 15.00 and 25.00.

Very fine Mink Collars, desirable size and splendid quality, 7.50 and 10.00.

Children's white lamb sets, muff and box at \$1.25.

Books for Everybody.

1,000 12mo. cloth covered books all desirable subjects 10c each.

2,000 cloth covered books a little better quality but a trifle smaller size at 10c each.

Love and Friendship and In His Name series of gift books, handsome gilt embossed cloth cover, regular price 25c, here at 19c each.

Laurelhurst Series of gift books, floral embossed cloth cover, gilt top, good paper, regular price 35c, here at 25c each.

Handsome 15mo. cloth covered gilt top standard works in choice selections at 25c each.

The best works of the most popular authors in gilt top handsome cloth and gold binding, 60c each.

Waverly Novels, 12mo. cloth, worth 50c at 25c each.

Children's books in great variety of sizes, fine paper, colored pictures, very desirable, 25c each.

Children's books, splendid quality, Our Boys in India, Young America in Japan and others, regular value 50c, here at 35c each.

Children's cloth books at 5c and 10c each.

Christmas Umbrellas—Desirable Presents.

Ladies' 26-inch fine quality Gloria Umbrellas with horn handles and silver trimmed handles, worth 1.75, at 1.39 each.

Men's 38-inch extra fine quality Gloria Silk Umbrellas with handsome horn and natural handles, splendid value 1.75.

Ladies' very fine silk serge umbrellas, handsome natural handles, case and tassel, 2.25.

Ladies' fine silk serge Umbrellas with paragon frame, handsome silver trimmed handles, case and tassel 3.00.

Ladies' and men's very fine tape edge taffeta silk Umbrellas with Sterling silver, gold and pearl handles, case and tassel, regular value 7.50 to 10.00, a rare holiday bargain at 5.00 each.

Kid Gloves—Acceptable Gifts.

Ladies' very fine quality washable cape gloves, tan, red, and oak, pique finish, 42 the pair.

Ladies' fine quality kid gloves in white, pearl and mode, guaranteed to wash and perspiration proof, \$1.65 the pair.

Ladies' fine two and three clasp Swede kid gloves, all colors, at \$1.10 and \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' extra quality pique finish Mocha gloves in black and gray, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' fine quality two clasp Glace kid gloves in all colors and black, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' extra quality Glace kid gloves, all sizes, tan, modes, browns and grays, worth \$1.00 at 50c the pair.

Art Goods for Ladies.

Fine Silk Finish Tapestry Pillow Tops in all colors, made to sell at 50c here at 25c each.

Handsome Lithograph Pillow Tops, choice designs 25c.

More of those beautiful Autumn Leaf Pillow Covers 25c each.

Lodge Pillow Covers, Odd Fellows, Masonic and College designs 50c each.

Silk Pillow Tops, beautiful colorings 1.00 each.

Laundry Bags with stamped designs, large size 39c, smaller size 25c and 10c each.

Shoe Bags stamped with neat designs 25c each.

Handsome Irish Point Lace Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs at 75c and \$1.00 each.

Battenberg Doilies and Stand

Covers 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25 up to \$2.25 each.

Tamboured Stand Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Center Pieces ready to use 25c to \$1.50 each.

Stamped Hemstitched Center Pieces, Scarfs, Doilies, Tray Cloths and Pillow Shams 25c to \$1.50 each.

Battenberg Patterns in white or colors handsome designs, 7c to 30c each.

Satin Covered Pin Cushions all colors and sizes, 12 1/2c to 25c each.

Uncovered Pin Cushions all sizes 8c to 15c each.

Mercerized Pillow Cords all colors, 10c the yard.

Pillow Corals with tassels ready to use 10c and 15c each.

Beautiful Novelties.

Splendid variety of sterling silver novelties including Blotter, Paper knives, Nail files, Nail brushes, Sticking balls, Button hooks, Shoe horns, Litter seals, Match safes and many other desirable articles at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Fine toilet sets, Mirror, Hair brush and comb of fancy Celluloid, Burnt wood, Gilt and Silver, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$6.00.

Fancy novelties of Gilt and Celluloid hand decorated Ink stands, Tooth pick holders, Match safes, Cigar holders, Ash receivers, Pen boxes, Stamp boxes and a variety of other articles at 25c up to \$1.50 each.

Fine stationery in fancy boxes, White, Azuro and Royal Blue paper and envelopes of different sizes at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c the box.

Cravenette	Underwear,	Young Men's	Gloves,	"Manhattan"
Coats	Handkerchiefs,	Overcoats.	Hats,	Shirts,
Rain-proof, an	Cuff Buttons,	Broad Shoulders.	Hosiery,	Beautiful designs. The
Ideal	Shirt Studs,	loose fitting,	Caps.	Shirt of
Xmas Gift.	Fancy Suspenders and Dress	former \$12 values	Trunks, and	Quality,
\$12.85 up.	Suit Cases.	at \$7.85.	Umbrellas.	\$1.50.

Men's \$20.00 Dress Suits, hand padded Shoulders, Hand-Made Buttonholes Smart-Fitting Clothes, \$14.85.	You Can't Go Wrong If you buy your presents at THE MAMMOTH. Special Reductions Made on Holiday goods. The balance of the Black & Meyer stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices.		Men's \$12 Dress Suits Neat Effects, Perfect Fitting, \$8.85. Men's \$15 Overcoats Swell Long Loose Fitting, Broad Shoulders, \$10.85.
Men's Swagger Overcoats, Regular \$12 Values, \$8.85.	Smoking Jackets, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$6.98, Former Values \$5, \$7 and \$10.	Bath Robes, \$3.95 and \$4.95. Former Values, \$5 and \$7.50.	Neckwear. Beautiful designs, Packed one in a Box, 50c, former value 75c.
Young Men's Suits, made with Broad Shoulders College Style, Former \$12.00 Value, at \$7.85.	Boys' Fancy Reefers and Top Coats, \$7 and \$8 Values at \$4.85.	Children's Wool and Angora Toques, 50c and 75c Values 25c and 50c.	Boys' Novelty Suits, Plain and Fancy Weaves, \$7 and \$8 Values at \$4.85.

YOUNG

Child Died at Mother's Home

In South Lima

Wedding of Two Couples Announced.

C. M. Keontz Will Engage in Business at New Location.

Three Special Services Will be Held at St. Johns Church Christmas. Mrs. Arnold Remembered—Other News.

Elida Rev William J. Hagerman performed at his residence the ceremony that united the destinies of these two young persons, who are the recipients of congratulations and best wishes from hosts of friends. Mr and Mrs Daily will reside at Elida where the groom is employed in the oil fields.

Defrauded Him.

Robert Dunn flagman at the St Johns avenue intersection of the rail roads was cleverly swindled Saturday. A man was passing with a load of wood for which Dunn bargained, and paid the man two dollars and fifty cents. He was instructed where to deliver the wood and drove away. When the purchaser returned home in the evening he discovered the fuel had not been delivered. Dunn waited a reasonable time for the delivery which has not yet been made. The case has been reported to the police.

Brought Home.

Mrs. Matthew Blaize who has been ill at Cincinnati where she went to visit some time ago was brought back to this city, and taken this morning to the home of her father E. N. Blume on south Central avenue. She is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. It will probably be quite awhile before she can proceed to her home in New York city.

Charged Location.

Col. C. E. Kintz who has been engaged in business on south Main street for a number of years, has been charged this morning and removed to the Police house which he will probably conduct in the future.

Kind Act.

Mrs. E. W. Stewart of Leamington Ont. who has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Hammond of south Union street left Saturday for her home. Prior to her departure she took a promising little girl from the Allen county children's home. Mrs. Stewart will rear the child.

Buried Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha A. Wolf left for south Jackson street, occurred from the United Reformed church this morning. Rev. A. D. Davis officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Delivered Address.

Rev. William M. Curry pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church delivered an appropriate address at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Curry, who is a devoted wife and mother, was accompanied by her children. The service was very successful.

Successful Meetings.

The revival services which have been in progress at Grace M. E. church

for the past few weeks, have been successful. About thirty persons were converted and about fifteen persons united with the church. Rev. E. T. Bowdle, who has been assisting Rev. Hagerman, will leave in the morning for Van Wert where he will conduct evangelistic meetings.

Wedding Tonight.

At his home on south Elizabeth street this evening, Rev. E. T. Bowdle, will unite in wedlock, two well known persons residing in this locality.

Christmas Observances.

At St. Johns church, Christmas morning Rev. F. G. Rupert, will celebrate masses at five o'clock, seven-thirty and ten o'clock. In the evening services will be held at seven o'clock.

Remembered Her.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Second street, is in receipt of a valuable and appreciated token of esteem from twenty-eight of her nieces and nephews who united in purchasing the gift. The presentation was made Saturday by Mrs. Wm. Townsend and Mrs. Lenna Neidhart, of Spencerville.

Personals.

Mr and Mrs M. H. Reed of south Main street are visiting friends in Crestline. John O'Brien and wife are happy over the arrival of a son this morning at their home on south McDonald street.

W. C. Patterson of Bellefontaine avenue is very low with appendicitis. Chester D. At who is attending college at Cornell is home to spend the holiday with his parents. Mr and Mrs E. A. Dean on south Central avenue kept Hagerman of south Elizabeth street has returned from a several weeks illness.

Harley Brant of Spencerville spent yesterday with local relatives.

W. A. Nungester of south Main street returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

B. G. DeVoe of south Elizabeth street returned Saturday from New York City where he has been for the past two months upon a business mission.

C. M. Osburn of Toledo is visiting here.

Frank Clayton is home from the Ohio State University to be the guest of his parents on west Vine street during the holidays.

E. G. Pugsley of west Kirby street is visiting relatives at Findlay.

Mr and Mrs. John O'Brien have gone to their home at Denick after a visit at W. W. Whedaberg's on Oak street.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Todd of Herculano left today for Zion city, Chicago.

where they will be the guest of relatives.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Co. will take notice that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the office of the secretary, on Saturday, January 3rd 1903, from 7 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors and other officers of said association, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. E. LYNCH, Secy.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY has here in town a depot where all kinds of Bibles and Testaments, etc., in all languages are sold at actual cost. This depot is in the Ashton drug store on the west side of the Public Square. Its purpose is the dissemination of the Gospel. Every one who wants to make his friends or Sunday school scholars a Xmas present of such a book is hereby reminded of these facts. \$2t

I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure. C. W. Lenthart Bowling Green, O.

P. H. C.

All members of the Protected Home Circle are requested to be present at their hall in the Donze block Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7 o'clock sharp. Fifteen candidates to initiate and more to elect for initiation at our next meeting. Business of importance to transact and arrangements will be completed for the public entertainment that will be given Dec. 30th. Let all members be present. \$2t

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Gratch Wyckoff lodge No. 585 F and A M state communication this evening at 7 o'clock a full attendance required.

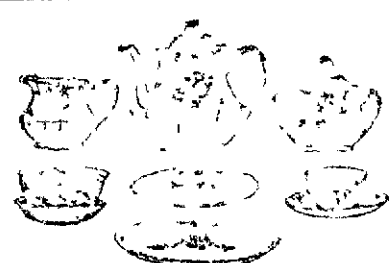
WM. M. MELVILLE W. M. E. H. JOHNS Secy.

It is little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the colds. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup.

People Aren't Hesitating

About where to go for holiday presents this year. Feltz's assortments are so comprehensive and the prices so reasonable that it only requires a few moments of careful inspection on the part of the Xmas shoppers to satisfy him or herself that this is

Santa Claus' Headquarters.



A delayed shipment of children's plain white 24 piece Tea Sets just arrived. This is just what you have been looking for. Price 98c a set.

Rocking horses at 39c, 44 and 65c. Wheelbarrows for boys at 7, 10, 25 and 50c.

Doll Carriages from 25c up to 3.25. Rocking Chairs for the little ones from 19c to 1.00 each.

Blackboards from 25c up to 1.00 each.

Toy Sweepers at 10c.

Ping Pong games from 25c up to 1.50 each.

Combination Banks at 7, 25, 50c and 1.00.



Doll Heads—China Doll Heads at 5c and 10c.

Bisque Heads with curly hair at 10, 15, 25, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.

The size and beauty of these heads at the prices will surprise you.



DOLLS.

All the little ones are invited here to see the pretty little French and German Dolls that are on display here. We can't tell you half there is to tell about the delightful Dolls, so you must come and see them for yourself.

China Limb Dolls at 5, 7 and 10c.

A 14 1-2 inch kid body Doll, bisque head, long curly hair, moving eyes, at 25c.

A 10 1-2 inch kid body Doll, bisque head, long curly hair, each 50c.

Other grades at 69, 75 and 98c.

Joint Dolls at 25 and 50c.

Dressed Dolls at 69, 25, 50, 75, 98, 1.25 up to 3.00.

A shipment of absolutely unbreakable Dolls just received. Prices are 50, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

You must see these to appreciate their value.



Monte Carlos.

The prestige and superiority of Feltz's Cloak Department was never more emphatically demonstrated than during the past week. Some came to look and bought, others looked, then went elsewhere to look, and came back to us and bought. Everybody was well pleased with our styles, and especially our prices. Special sale continues up to Christmas Eve. Now is the time to select a nice Xmas present for someone. Every garment greatly reduced in price.

Special Bargains in Monte Carlos.

Special Bargains in Long Coats.

Special Bargains in Jackets.

Special Bargains in Capes.

Special Bargains in Children's and Misses' Coats.

Store Open Evenings from Now Until Xmas.

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OPERATIONS

Over in Marion County, Indiana,

Are Reported as Being Very Successful,

But Over in Madison County Several Recently Drilled Wells are Very Little Better Than Dusters.

The operations in the southern portion of Fairmount township and across the county line, in Van Buren township of Marion county, have not been very successful when gauged by the production of oil, but several of the wells have been very good producers, and there will evidently be some interesting work when the gas pressure is abated.

The Fairmount Glass Works has drilled 14 wells on the J. N. Sluder farm, which lies in both townships, but has secured only a small production. Of 5 wells on the Madison county side of the line, none are being pumped and there is very little gas. Though not all dusters, there is little to choose between them. Nine wells have been drilled on the Grant county side, of which four are being pumped, with a yield of less than 20 barrels per day.

The Consumers' Gas Trust Company has a rig in for No. 2 on the W. Lindsey farm, section 4 Fairmount,

and is an excellent producer in its first well on this farm. The production is still held at 60 barrels per day after being pumped for two months. This company lately drilled a duster on the Frank Widder farm 1 1/2 miles north of Summitville 1 1/2 miles south and a little east of the Sluder farm. A duster don't count for much in this territory however as they are found in closest proximity to the best wells of the field.

On its fee property in sections 20 and 29, Van Buren, the Summitville Mining & Prospective Company has drilled three wells one of which is making about 25 barrels daily, while the others are worthless. This company was the pioneer in developing the property near Summitville, but has not been very successful. The first well, which was drilled in the summer will make a little water and gas, but no oil.

The Crystal Window Glass Company is pumping one well on the J. M. Jones farm section 21 Van Buren, with a production of probably 5 barrels per day. Five wells have been drilled on this farm, but the remainder are dusters.

A legal contest was precipitated by the efforts of the Summitville school board to have wells drilled on its property but the court has declined to issue a permanent injunction and the wells will probably be drilled. A lease was given to J. M. Tait who agreed to drill a well on each of the corners of the school lot, the royalty to be devoted to paying off a portion of the debt hanging over the property. Some citizens secured an injunction temporarily, but when the case came to trial, a petition was presented, signed by

more than two-thirds of the citizens, favoring the lease.

In the Alexandria field there is little doing at present though some pretty good wells are being found in the old territory. J. M. Tait got two 90 barrels on the A. L. Wilson and J. H. Hall leases, sections 17 and 16 Monroe township, respectively and in section 29 M. J. Baxter farm W. A. Spitzley, as trustee has a 25 barrel well in his No. 6. Nos. 7 and 8 on the latter farm are drilling.

Peter Stabler of Oil City has taken up a block of leases three miles southeast of Alexandria and is drilling a well on the property owned by Mrs. Swindle. This is the farthest southeast that any wells have been drilled along this line.

The real valuable neighbor at this season of the year is one who has 'ideas' for inexpensive Christmas gifts.

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The Weather.
Washington, Dec. 22.—For Ohio, fair and colder tonight, except snow in extreme northeast portions. Tuesday fair, fresh west to northwest winds.

Affairs at the American Legation in Liberia are at high tension. All the parties in the case are negroes, and they seem to have their racial emblem with them. Minister Crossland has been "razored" by one Paulkner, who got angry over a case. The secretary has been deposed by the president, and a Kansas negro appointed in his stead, but wherefore does not clearly appear. All that the secretary seems to have done is to report that Crossland is crazy and that he keeps a gun on his desk. Mrs. Paulkner figures in the case also. A negro boy complains to Secretary Hay that the minister spanked him. A more grotesque diplomatic tangle than this would be hard to imagine. It is rather unbecoming at this precarious time to distress the president with the negro in Liberia. The home office is giving enough trouble.

The Baltimore correspondent of the Springfield Republican says that the confession of Captain C. M. Brownell, that the death of Mr. Augustine the Philippine priest, was the result of the water torture administered by his officers, comes as a great surprise to the people of Vermont, who believed and declared the story untrue, being sure that he could never have been guilty of such cruelty. Before entering the United States service, Captain Brownell was at the head of the Burlington company of the state militia. It is one of the worst of all the crimes alleged to have been committed in the Philippines for which Capt. Brownell has been forced to confess himself responsible. It is now made known that the facts in this case were presented in detail to Senator Lodge, and the names of witnesses were given to him by which the whole truth might be ascertained. He replied by letter, saying: "I shall take immediate steps for securing their evidence." This happened last April. What steps Senator Lodge may have taken, he can tell, and he ought to tell, inasmuch as no evidence concerning the crime was taken by his committee.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURERS.

The fact that the exportation of manufactures this year is larger than in any preceding year except 1900, and that the importation of manufacturers' materials is also larger than in any preceding year, lends interest to a statement just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics showing the details of exports of manufactures and importation of manufacturers' materials.

The principal manufactures exported are iron and steel, mineral oils, copper, leather, cotton, agricultural implements, chemicals, wood, paper, paraffine, tobacco, fibers, cars and carriages, India rubber goods, books and other printed matter, distilled spirits and musical instruments—their relative value being in the order named.

The principal manufacturers' materials imported are hides and skins, chemicals, silk, India rubber, copper, tin, wool, cotton and wool—their relative value being in the order named.

The bureau of statistics has prepared a statement showing the exportation of these great groups of manufactures and the importation of the great groups of manufacturers' materials in the ten months ending with

October, 1902 compared with the corresponding period of last year. It shows that exports of iron and steel manufactures for the ten months ending with October, 1902 were \$81,977,519 against \$59,117,771 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of mineral oils were \$31,175,361 against \$35,150,398 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of copper were \$40,237,345 against \$27,176,203 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of leather and manufactures of were \$35,412,536 against \$24,145,332 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of cotton manufactures were \$28,865,121 against \$21,871,256 in the same months of 1901; exports of agricultural implements were \$16,246,556 against \$15,312,141 in the corresponding months of last year; chemicals, drugs, medicines etc., were \$11,199,111 against \$12,000,510 in the corresponding months of last year; manufactures of wood were \$10,420,430 against \$9,216,197 in the corresponding months of 1901, and paper and manufactures of were \$6,209,165 against \$6,145,705 in the same months of last year.

In importations of manufacturer's materials the figures of the ten months ending with October, 1902 show an increase in nearly all articles. Importations of hides and skins in the ten months ending with Oct., 1902 were \$43,321,871 in value against \$46,932,776 in the same months of last year; chemicals which are largely used in manufacturing, were \$45,701,129 against \$45,840,286 in the same months of last year; silk manufactured \$29,276,097 against \$23,936,425 in the corresponding months of last year; fibers, \$28,932,821 against \$21,198,922 in the same months of last year; tin, \$17,773,059 against \$16,248,816 in the corresponding months of last year; wool, \$16,413,164 against \$11,024,278 in the same months of 1901 and cotton, \$8,050,488 against \$8,000,238 in the corresponding months of last year.

NOT DONE IN CLEVELAND'S WAY.

The Baltimore Sun of last Saturday contains the following criticism of Roosevelt's policy on the Venezuelan question. It affords a powerful contrast with the dignified attitude of Grover Cleveland, when brought the attention of the British government to the fact that there was such a thing as the Monroe doctrine:

"Chief Justice Richard H. Alvey, of the District of Columbia court of appeals, who was a member of Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan Commission in 1896, and for 10 years Chief Justice of reference to the attitude of the present administration in the Venezuelan matter:

"I regard the present situation of affairs in Venezuela as a serious crisis for the United States. While I have never been an advocate of a powerful navy, I must confess that at the present time it would be well for the United States to have one.

"When President Cleveland was confronted with the crisis in Venezuela in 1895, he took the bull by the horns and made his protest before Great Britain had proceeded to any extreme overt act. It was then easy for that country to make concessions without any great loss of dignity, and serious consequences were averted.

"President Roosevelt, in my judgment, should protest against what the allies have already done and against what they evidently contemplate doing, and against their making war upon those people. He has a right to protest independently of the Monroe doctrine. He should protest in the interest of the preservation of international law. The method which the allies have adopted ostensibly for the collection of debts, is no way to collect debts, and is in contravention of the established law of nations.

"The protest should have been made when the Venezuelan ships were sunk, and in failing to do so the administration missed a golden opportunity. The sinking of ships and the bombardment of forts is not a recognized method of collecting debts. When England and Germany adopt this method it is an indication, to my mind, that those countries have an ulterior motive.

"They have acted, apparently, with great adroitness, and it is believed that they submitted their plans to

secretary Hay and obtained from him some sort of acquiescence. As what they were going to do as they refrained from any permanent acquisition of territory.

"It is strange that the administration did not take alarm and at once make the motives of the allies and make a protest. But if Secretary Hay made acquiescence, he is credited with, then he has to a considerable degree surrendered the Monroe doctrine for the permanent acquisition of territory is not the only way in which that safeguard can be overleaped. The 'oppression of the South American people' or 'controlling their destiny' was expressly specified by President Monroe as an act which would be viewed as unfriendly to the United States."

CLIMAX

May Result With Tonight's Engagement.

Reakes is Confident But Doesn't Know the Name of His Antagonist.

Bobby Reakes is still on the fence, so far as knowing who his antagonist is for tonight's wrestling match. Manager Morrison will announce his unknown before the bout, but the public will be kept in the anxious seat until the two wrestlers appear on the mat.

The original amount of the wager, \$500 a side, has been put up and instead of \$175, as originally announced, the two principals will put in their besticks for the half of \$1000. Reakes stated this morning that he was in the very best of condition and if he was thrown by the latest comer, he would have no excuse to offer. The sporting public is interested in the result for the reason that Bobby Reakes has so far been invincible and they are anxious to see a man who at least holds a chance to take a fall out of the champion.

"I Never Knew Painkiller to Fail Before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so. It is not Perry Davis' Painkiller at all, but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it. I have used Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

Rounds out the hollow phony, smooths out lines that creep about the face; wools roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

It is requested that every member be present at our meeting Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. There will be election of officers. Let every member feel it his duty to be present.

Order M. W.

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL WAISTS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT THE PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO.

Accidentally Poisoned. Up in the mill district of Kensington it is the custom for employees to contribute so much per capita each week to a fund for providing soap, towels, ice water, shoe blacking, etc., one of the number in each mill being appointed to take charge of the purchasing and distributing of supplies. A young Celt has had this duty in one of the mills for some months. One evening after the whistle had blown for the stopping of work for the day a grumpy machinist found a very damp and unlovely towel after he had reached the wash sink.

"Say, Reddy," he called to the custodian, "this is the limit to ask a man to wipe on."

A Historic Tree.

The oak tree under whose branches Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas held a political debate in 1858, is still standing in Bloomington, Ill. It appears to be centuries old. In 1858 the tree marked an inclosure then known as Henshaw's pasture, a former public meeting place. George Henshaw, the owner, was a Democrat. He arranged to have the debate there, being an admirer of Douglas. The two candidates for United States senator had engaged in a series of debates, and the one held in Bloomington attracted voters from far and near. A platform for the candidates was constructed directly under the boughs of this old oak. Its shade protected the audience as well as the speakers.

When a dog follows his master, and the master disappears through a door which the dog cannot pass, ever notice how the dog longs to get in?

FATALLY

An Attack of Membranous Croup Resulted.

Margaret Brown, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Cora Brown, of 1107 Solar avenue, died at 9:40 o'clock last night from membranous croup. Funeral was held privately at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

STILL A NICE SELECTION OF BOOKS.

CITY BOOK STORE, OF COURSE.

BUY YOUR X'MAS CANDIES AT SIMONS.

SUFFERER

From Typhoid Fever Brought to This City.

Bennett's invalid coach was summoned to the C. H. & D., depot last night to convey Mrs. Matthew Glazer from the depot to the home of her father, Mr. Blume, at 505 south Central avenue. Mrs. Glazer is a sufferer from typhoid fever and had been a patient in a hospital in Cincinnati during the last five weeks.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS.

The Food Distributors will remain open every night until Christmas, and will close all day Christmas and Christmas night.

Z. A. CROSSON, Pres.
C. M. CHOWN, Secy.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

in all the latest designs, and at prices that will not give you nervous prostration.

ALBRECHT - BROS.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

Albrecht Bros.

XMAS PIANOS.

SUCH AN ASSORTMENT OF HIGH GRADE MAKES

NEVER BEFORE SHOWN IN LIMA.

B. S. PORTER & SON'S WARE-ROOMS AT 141 S. MAIN, FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS—SPECIAL PRICES AND TERMS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1903, ON ALL PIANOS.

Our stock comprises about twenty different makes, such world renowned pianos as the Steck, Everett, Smith & Nixon, J. & C. Fisher, Harvard, Ebersole, Haines, Wellington and many other pianos equally as well known can be seen and heard.

We guarantee to save you \$50 to \$100 in buying a piano.

Don't buy your Christmas piano until you call and examine the finest stock ever displayed in Lima. We have pianos for \$150; we have pianos for \$1,000. We can and will give you a better piano for your money than any music house in northwestern Ohio.

We have just received another large shipment of the famous Everett and Smith & Nixon pianos. Call and see these beautiful instruments. All pianos purchased will be held for Christmas delivery, without extra charge. Call and see. You'll be convinced. We are resident dealers of Lima. We are here to stay.

B. S. PORTER & SON, No. 141 South Main Street.



Christmas Shopping.



If those who can will buy early in the day their liberal effort will be greatly appreciated. We want to give you the best of attention, and help to make your christmas buying easy.

Silk Petticoats For \$5.00

Second Floor.

Good Taffeta, well made, and in good style. Plenty wide enough and with ruffles enough to look rich. Never before have we sold so many special good values at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Table Linen Sets For Gifts.

First Floor, Left.

Linen Sets 2 1-2 yds. with Napkins to match for \$6.50.

Linen Sets 3 yds. with Napkins to match for \$7.50.

Linen Sets 3 yds. with 3-4 Napkins to match for \$9.00.

Linen Sets 4 yds. with 3-4 Napkins to match for \$12.00.

Table Damask Cream.

66 inches wide Damask effect in sev-

eral styles at 50c.

Special Damask 70 inches wide, at 75c.

A Special Damask 72 inches wide, choice at 98c.

Bleached Table Damask.

66 inches wide at 65c.

72 inches wide at 75c.

72 inches wide, special, 79c.

72 inches wide, special, 98c.

Art Department.

Our Art Department should not be overlooked. Many choice things can be found here for holiday gifts.

(Second Floor.)

Tapestry Pillow Tops, beautiful designs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Mercerized Tops, new arrivals, also satin Tops, at \$1.00 each.

Holly Pillow Tops to be worked, at 25c each.

Down and Silk Floss Pillows, at 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c to \$1.25.

Portieres, special double faced, at \$14 per pair.

Arabian Curtains for holiday, at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$28.50.

Lace Curtains to please all.

White Fleeced Pique for Waists.

(First Floor Left.)

A new lot of white fleeced Pique for ladies' waists at 50c per yard. Also some choice vestings in all white and with colored designs in the new mercerized fabric for ladies waists very choice.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

What are Better for Gifts than Handkerchiefs?

(First Floor, Left.)

We've provided for the wants of handkerchief buyers as never before, more than double the selling space; done everything toward making choosing easy. Here are a few special lots for you to get first picking at:

Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 5c.

Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 10c.

Hemstitched, all Linen, at 15c and 25c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 10c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 15c.

Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge Handkerchiefs, and Lace Edge, for the Christmas giving, with a handsome box, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Silk Handkerchiefs with plain Hem, in white and black, at 25c and 50c.

Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c and 50c.

Mufflers for men at 50c to \$1.50 in white and black.

BLACK SILK HOSE FOR PRESENTS.

One Pair in a Box.

(First Floor.)

Fine all Silk Black Hose, at \$1.00.

Fine Spun Silk Hose, Black, \$1.25.

Pure Silk Hose, very fine and elastic at \$2.00.

Heavy Silk Hose, pure silk, \$2.25.

Black Silk Hose, pure silk with lace foot, at \$2.50.

Silk Hose with silk cord stripes, a handsome Hose, \$3.00.

Black Silk Hose, all lace, in assorted patterns, at \$5.00.

Novelty Hose, in black cotton, with silk stitching at \$1.50.

Black Silk Embroidered Hose, in fancy weave, at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

WHY NOT GIFTS OF GLOVES?

No Better Variety or Fuller Assortment Can be Found Than Here.

(First Floor, Left.)

One of the best presents as well as one of the least expensive.

Christmas Gloves both for men and ladies, the good kind, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Street Gloves at \$1.00.

William Lace Kid Glove \$1.50.

Fowler Lace Kid Glove \$1.50.

Magoini Clasp Kid Glove \$1.00.

Magoini Clasp Kid Glove \$1.50.

Torino Clasp, embroidered back, \$2.00.

Traefousse Swede, black and colors, \$1.50.

Maco silk lined, colored and black, \$1.50.

Washable Glove, the Marvel, \$1.75.



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Publio Square.

Suit

House.



JURY

Decides the Big Oil Case

out the World

Wait a Long Time for Results.

Position of What is a Paying Well Will be Carried Up the Legal Ladder

the Supreme Court Will Likely take a Whack at it Before the Controversy is Finally Settled.

minutes after eleven this morning the jury, which has sat for days in the oil case of Nelson McMaire Bros., returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. The solution of this long drawn out proposition of error, which the higher courts will have made on a proposition of error, what constitutes a paying well, not only in Allen county but in country over, are interested in the issue of the case, and now the jury, acting under the charge of the court, has held that the plaintiff is entitled to any part of the oil found for it is evident that the courts will be called upon to settle the case.

Armstrong decided that a paying well was one which would not pay a profit on the amount of oil produced, but a sufficient quantity to pay the expenses of exploration and operation. On the basis of this ruling the defendants have been compelled to drill additional holes, and it was to be expected that the original ruling would be carried out this morning.

Lost At Craps.
A man is defending an action in the common pleas court this afternoon against a man named Cramer, father of the plaintiff, the latter claiming that the sum of \$146 in a craps game was lost by him. The game was played by King, Oliver and Cramer, who are Charles Bonham, John Shaffer.

Crane claims to have lost the sum of \$146 between Jan. 1, 1902 and the end of the same year, having lost the game an average of \$100 a week. The action is brought by D. Armstrong, who is assisted by prosecuting Attorney Klinger, and defendant is conducted by Richter.

Indictment Nollid.
Prosecuting attorney Klinger this morning nollid the indictment against Holmes, who was indicted for perjury, it having been shown the prosecuting witness had failed to furnish the necessary data or affidavits in evidence necessary to warrant an action on the charge preferred.

The Eve of Adjournment.
Common pleas court will adjourn today until January 19, and will take up the cases docketed for the term of court. There hasn't been an adjournment of a sensational turn during the past season, but some civil cases of grave importance have been considered, not the least of which was the case which occupied the last trial days. There will be another adjournment on Jan. 19, and will be interesting to the public and members of the bar.

SMOKING JACKETS. BATH ROBES AND PAJAMAS, \$1.50 TO \$10. MICHAEL'S.

THE PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO. HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SEE WHAT SIMONS HAS IN THE WINDOW.

CONDITION

Capt. Phil. Goebel Not Very Encouraging.

Capt. Phil. Goebel, who has been ill for several weeks, suffering from jaundice and dropsy, came home from Larwell, Ind., Saturday and while condition has improved some, it is as encouraging as was hoped for when he went to Larwell. He was accompanied by detective Hugh Patton.

CURE FOR LA GRIPPE. OTHERS BREAD.

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL WAISTS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT THE PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO.

GOES WEST

To Take Position as Foreman in Printing Office.

F. E. Burkhardt, who has been manager of the Cridersville Bi-County Review since its establishment nearly four years ago, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Webb City, Mo., where he will accept the position of foreman in the Daily Sentinel office at that place.

Mr. Burkhardt is an energetic young man and an apt printer. While in business at Cridersville, he has won the favor of a host of friends who regret his departure, but wish him unbounded success at his new location. The Sentinel will profit by the Review's loss.

Townsend will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and closed all day X'mas.

BUY MIXED NUTS AT DIMOND BROS. ALL NEW AND THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY. 59-2t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mabel Fowler, of Marion, Ind., is visiting with Miss Winona Vinson, of west High street.

Messrs. Robert Harrod and O. O. Barr, both of west High street, have returned home from Ann Arbor college for the holidays.

Porter Ewing is home from college spending the holidays with his parents.

Paul Stueber is spending his holiday vacation with his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Remaly, of east Second street, will spend this week with friends in Wapakoneta.

Chas. A. Bingham, merchant and engineer for the Lima Locomotive and Machine company, returned Saturday after a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pa., and Montreal.

Conductor C. M. Duncan, of the L. E. & W. returned Saturday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in Naperville, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and son, Virgil, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Pearl Grayson is home from Boardman, Va., where she has been at a boarding school.

Miss Della Payne is home from Columbus, and will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Oiler.

Miss Nana Guley and Miss Margaret Guley, have returned from the convent at South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. South and children of Kenton, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart of west Second street.

Ralph and Holmes Mackenzie, are home from Lawrenceville, for the holidays.

Van Cleve and Harley Holmes, are home from College, spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Will McGuire, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge, of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore of west Market street, will visit in Marion this week.

Miss Humston who is in charge of the musical department of the college at Fairbault, Minn., will spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Humston, of west Spring street.

The Standard whist club is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowenstein, of west Market street.

Miss Chloe Poage, who is engaged in the millinery business at Pittsburg, has returned to her home in Lima, to spend the holidays.

Born—this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, corner McDonald and Ohio streets, a baby boy.

Miss Grace Kitzour has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Denver, Colo., and Sheffield, Iowa.

Byron Roloson and family, after a year's absence, have returned to Lima for the winter.

THE PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO. HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SIMONS HAS A FULL LINE OF CANDIES AT 10c A POUND.

STRANGER

And the Rig He Hired Saturday are Both Missing.

Saturday afternoon, a stranger hired a light sorrel horse and a black piano box, top buggy at McClintock and Robinson's livery barn, representing that he wanted to drive to Harrod. Both man and rig are still missing and the horse and buggy are supposed to have been stolen. The police are working on the case.

ALL LEADING GROCERS HANDLING MOTHERS BREAD. ASK FOR IT.

SMOKING JACKETS. BATH ROBES AND PAJAMAS, \$1.50 TO \$10. MICHAEL'S.

THE PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO. HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SEE WHAT SIMONS HAS IN THE WINDOW.

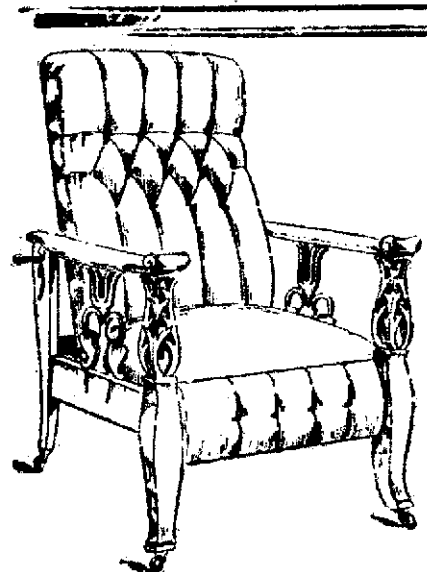
CONDITION

Capt. Phil. Goebel Not Very Encouraging.

Santa Claus' Selected Store.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

There is a host of good things here that will make both young and old happy. We have enumerated some especial good values that are selling every day with us. There is beauty, charm and USEFULNESS in Furniture, and therefore is an IDEAL GIFT. When you see our fascinating array of Christmas goods we have, you will agree with us.

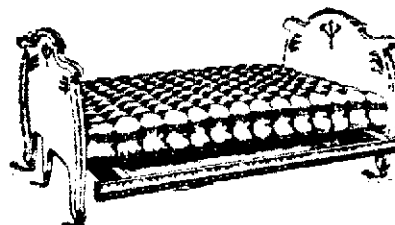


WHO WAS MORRIS?

Wm. Morris was an Englishman who did more for the elevation of the arts and crafts than any man for several hundreds of years. He invented the famous Morris Reclining chair, so popular in America and now being sold at prices within the reach of everyone.

Prices, \$6 50 up.

A special good, carved chair, at \$15.00.



A DAVENPORT

That is both a sofa and a bed, is a real new and fascinating thing in furniture. The new Verona goods are beautiful. You will appreciate these. Prices \$31.50 up.

BOOK COLLECTORS

Will find an Extension Bookcase a great convenience. It is always complete, yet never ended. Buy a section at a time, if you wish, and keep adding as you need them.

The Danner Case has adjustable shelves, is not a fixed case, consultation leaf and sliding glass doors. Prices \$5 for large sections. A nice case complete at \$11. Come in and look at them.

Get posted on NEW things.



A FANCY CHAIR.

If your house is filled with Rockers, why not buy a fancy chair to mix in? Ever know that you can rest better in a chair than in a rocker? It's true. Our Holiday line is exquisite.

A BILLIARD TABLE

In our south window is interesting to young men and ladies alike. It's a billiard table and library table combined. Size 36x60, worth \$60, our price \$35.00

OVAL MIRRORS,

worth \$2.....\$1.25

COMBINATION BOOK CASES

Is a splendid gift. We have a \$13.50 case that is a gem.

ROCKWOOD VASES

worth \$3.....\$2.00

A ROCKER SPECIAL

All Quartered Oak Rocker, piano polished, worth \$6, a holiday leader for \$3.35

SOFA PILLOWS

worth \$2.50.....\$1.25

FRAMED PICTURES

worth 40c.....25c

FRAMED PICTURES

worth 75c.....40c

LADIES' DESKS

worth \$5.50.....\$3.85

PARLOR CABINETS—COUCHES—SIDEBOARDS—RUGS—CHINA CLOSETS—DRESSING TABLES AND SHAVING STANDS.

If you're perplexed about WHEN and WHERE to have your gift delivered, we can help you out between your neighbor and ourselves. Try us. Whether you wish to purchase or not, come in and look.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—An energetic boy to work in printing office. Inquire at once at Times-Democrat office.

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at once. Maine restaurant. 59-1t

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; open grate fire desired. Address, "G" Times-Democrat office. 9-3t

WANTED—At once, a good wash woman, at 322 west Spring street; no other need apply; white preferred. 7-3t

LOST.

LOST—A roll of bills containing \$51. The finder will leave same at this office and receive reward. 59-1t

LOST—A small Eastern Star pin with maltese cross. The finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. 7-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Depot hotel and bar in good Ohio city, of 20,000 on L. E. & W. railway. Price and terms reasonable. Fred H. Glassner, Findlay, Ohio. 58-2t

For Christmas.

Our display of Christmas Wearables for men and boys is simply beautiful. This is the season of the year when we have hundreds of lady patrons—we enjoy waiting on the ladies, and, the fact is, we have just the things a man appreciates most in the way of a Christmas gift.

OVERCOAT,
SMOKING JACKET,
GLOVES,
NIGHT ROBE,
SHIRTS,
HOSIERY,
MUFFLERS,
RAIN COAT,
HANDKERCHIEFS,

SUIT,
NECKWEAR,
SUSPENDERS,
BATH ROBE,
COLLARS, CUFFS,
CAP,
HAT,
UMBRELLA,
WHITE VEST,

SWEATERS.

Every article is strictly new and up-to-date and our prices are always the lowest. Come early and make your selection while the stock is complete.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street, Lima, O.

Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Violins, Drums, Music Rolls, Talking Machines, Guitar Zithers and Everything in the Music Line Can be Seen in Great Varieties at Porter & Son's Music Store. Look at the Following Special Prices:

Mandolins.....\$2.50
Guitars.....3.50
Banjos.....4.00
Violin, Box and Bow.....5.00
Half Size Violins.....3.50
Three-Quarter Violins.....5.00
\$2.00 Music Rolls.....1.00
\$3.00 Guitar Zithers.....3.00
Best Wood Violin Case.....1.25
100 Music Stands.....60c
Fine Drums.....3.50
Metronomes.....2.50
Metronome, with bell.....3.50
Victor Talking Machines.....12.00
Graphophones.....5.00
Graphophone Records, doz.....2.25

Complete stock of instruction books for all instruments. Mouth Harp, Jew's Harp, Auto Harp, or any other kind of Harp. Prices always the lowest. Call and see our big stock of everything known in music.

B. S. Porter & Son,
141 S. Main St.
Store Open Evenings.

Smoking Jackets

that are right in style as well as in price.

Albrecht Bros.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Monday.

Christmas Attractions at Carroll & Cooney's

Monday.

\$12.00 Scarfs.....\$5.00
 \$ 3.98 Sweaters.....\$2.98
 \$ 5.00 Bath Robes....\$2.98
 \$ 4.00 Bath Robes...\$1.98

Will interest all. We offer quality, style and price that you can not resist. Personal supervision of all buying and quality of goods used enable us to lead the mercantile procession in Lima.

\$ 7.50 Coats.....\$3.75
 \$12.00 Coats.....\$7.50
 \$ 1.75 Fringe Quilts..\$1.25

Our Fur Department Leads the Race.

Handsome Coats and Scarfs that can not be excelled in value in the city.

Fur Coats.

That are superb in quality. Our \$50 Coat is a record breaker. Anyone once seeing this garment is satisfied, if a judge of fur. Best Near Seal, Skinner satin lined, long reefer reverse and flaring cuff. Bargain at

\$50.00

Novelty Skin Coats for Xmas Gifts.

Green Russian Leather Jackets. for driving or auto motoring

\$37.50.

\$75.00.

\$175.00.

High Grade Velour Garments.

Fine Velour Garments, handsomely trimmed and finished.
 \$40.00 to \$90.00.

Fur Scarfs and Boas.

No one can dispute the excellence of a nice Fur Scarf for a Christmas gift.

50 pieces of black and sable Hare and river mink Scarfs an enormous value

\$1.98.

\$7 50 Genuine Marten Scarf \$3.98. This is a great opportunity to secure a beautiful genuine Marten Scarf at a greatly reduced figure. A special inducement to Christmas buyers.

\$3.98.

Another 50 \$12.00 Scarf for 5.00. Those who originally got one of these bargains will doubtless want another. While this lot lasts they will continue as before at

\$5.00

Extraordinary sale of Fox Scarfs. Our foxes are finer in quality than you can find them elsewhere

\$12.00 to \$50.00

Cloak Department Announcement.

This department is alive and always has some new attraction of public interest.

100 children's 7 50 coats 2.75.

Monday we place on sale 100 children's all Kersey, full length coats, newest style and just received. No competition can sell a similar value under 7 50. Sale opens Monday with coats from 4 to 14 years, so come early while there are all sizes in all colors at

\$3.75.



Ladies' Cloth Coats.

Tuesday we place on sale five styles of 12 00 half fitted dress coats and in fact a few 15 00 coat- black, castor and tan at

\$7.50

25 \$7.50 Kersey Capes at \$4 98.

Fine quality Capes all at wholesale price from \$5 00 to \$10 00
 Plush Capes in plain and crushed plush \$5 00 to \$12 00



Christmas Novelties.

Such novelties as are most useful to the receiver.

Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Tuesday we offer a handsome selection from our mammoth stock of holiday umbrellas at a special price. 50 selected umbrellas worth up to 7 50 will be sold at

\$3.98 Plain and Trimmed handles

Ladies' Wool Sweaters

All our 90's wool sweaters reduced to

\$2.98

New attractive weaves in ladies sweaters at

\$5.00

Quilts.

Tuesday we will place on sale a case of fringed crocheted bed spread, blue, pink and red, worth 1 75 at the special price of

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We have the largest stock of Dress Goods and Silks in Lima. The largest assortment and the best values in Holiday Linens. Fosters and Trefousse Kid Gloves besides the exclusive sale in Lima of the celebrated Centemer Kid Glove. Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$15 each. Mufflers for gentlemen, Hosiery and Underwear for men, women and children

CARROLL & COONEY.

INTENTLY WATCHING

Developments in the Southern Portion of Grant County.

Unfavorable Weather Has Caused a Noticeable Cessation of Operation in Several of the Indiana Pools During the Past Few Days. Oil News.

OIL MARKET

Front 11 65
 Penna 151
 White House on 121
 Somerset 96
 Lacey 96
 Corning 131
 New Castle 132
 North Lima 112
 South Lima 107
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Operations in the Marion field are watching with interest developments in the southern portion of Grant county, and still further south in Madison county. Thus far the connecting link which has been sought between the Grant and Madison developments has not been productive as might be hoped but there are indications of oil all along the line and it will probably be but a short time until wells appear all along the southward route.

The production of the Marion field has fallen off greatly within the past ten days, due not to a reduction of the average output but to the sudden onset of cold weather which caught many of the operators unprepared. With the mild fall season a large percentage of the owners of producing property exhibited little sign of the fact that winter will inevitably come with a rush and they are now suffering the penalty of neglect. Every well that has been a tale of frozen line can produce low coal to get, and the roads are in such shape that it can't be easily hauled whenever oil takes. It is a curious situation, but one kicking is heard in the Grant county field over the lack of fuel

than in any other section of the oil region. The local supply for Marion is evidently not weak but in the field difficulties are encountered in keeping the supply in adequate quantity. T. N. Barnsdall, who has lately secured control of the most substantial gas companies in the field is contemplating improvements in the system which will make a good supply an almost absolute certainty for some time to come.

The Southern Field
 In South Marion the Marion Fruit Jar & Bottle Company recently completed a duster on its fee property, section 18 Center township, which is one of the few dry holes drilled by this company. This property is generally known among Marionites as McCullough's oil wells, and he has certainly had the best of luck in his campaign throughout the Marion field. The dusters have been few and far between.

Henry & Newton are still pumping their well on the Mary Wade lot near 26th and Washington streets and it is now making nearly 10 barrels per day. The litigation begun when an injunction against shooting the well was secured has not yet been settled but it is said that if the owners of the well win out they will endeavor to make it interesting for those who have prevented them from reaping the profits of production at the present high price of oil. It is almost certain that the well would make an excellent producer if shot.

J. N. Siefried's well on his lot in section 18 was light. J. W. Hay

Palms, Ferns, Blooming Plants,

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 Wreaths. Holly.

Christmas Trees.

Leave your orders for Cut Flowers of all kinds
 Nothing but the very best.

Call and See my Window Display and Store.
 Everything Up-to-date and Fine.

EGGERT N. ZETLITZ.

dilled his No. 2 100 deeper but it was evidently not helped much by the proceeding. The Marion Indiana Oil Company's No. 4 Lee Hall is pumping salt water.

The Fruit Jar Company's No. 11 on the P. Kiley lot section 11 Franklin township has considerable salt water and a little oil while No. 11 on the M. L. Dodds section 12 was a light producer.

Mill Township Work
 The two wells drilled by Stubler Sloderman & Co. on the E. C. Knight farm in section 3 of Mill township, two miles southwest of Jonesboro, were not destined to add much to the production of the field. The first had some little show of oil but was not considered worthy of further operation and has been pulled out. No. 2 may make a small well, but not enough to induce much further work. There is considerable territory in that vicinity which has not been tested and it remains to be seen what will follow a more active campaign with the drill.

The Star Oil & Fuel Company's No. 1 on the Fahley & McCrea farm in section 9 Mill was spooled in shooting, and the glycerine company is now drilling another well for them. It has reached the sand but is showing nothing better than salt water at present.

The Stars No. 4 on the Mack Bros farm was good for 10 barrels.

On a Jonesboro lot L. W. Brown of Holivar N. Y. is drilling his first well. J. H. Rogers has a new rig up on the Central Tool Company's property at Jonesboro where one well was previously drilled. The first one is making some oil and this is used for fuel in drilling No. 2.

The Lena Oil & Gas Company has two fair wells in its Nos. 1 Rush farm and 2 Levi Hiatt section 5 Mill. Chevront & Co's No. 1 on the John F. Fush property same section made 30 barrels the first 24 hours.

Chevront & Co. have another laid one on the F. Schrader lease in section 32 Mill. Their No. 1 completed last month was dry and now No. 1 has been drilled 150 feet in the sand without a showing of oil.

The Indiana Pulp & Paper Company is cleaning out and drilling down an old gas well on the Jesse D. Wright farm section 29 Mill. Over in section 24 Franklin, the Eastop Glass Company has a 10 barrel well in No. 1 on the B. Moore lease.

The great trouble with every young husband is the discovery that he no longer has any choice left in the manner of spending his evenings.

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Buy your winter clothing and other needs in our line of us, we are positively sure your dollar will do double duty here. Call and convince yourself that your buying here will be a saving to you.

Remember this sale will last only 2 more weeks

Buy Your Christmas Gifts of Us and Save Money.

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**Solid Mahogany
Rockers.**And Fancy Desks.
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China Plates.**The present that is always acceptable. Nothing pleases a
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Prices are 25c to \$10.00.**98 cents.**French China
Covered Dishes
worth \$3.00 to \$4.00
each.**Cut Glass.**Elegant pieces
for
\$1.75, \$2.00
\$3.00, \$4.50
\$8.00 and \$10.00.**Harman's****China Dinner
Sets,**\$18.75
to \$50.00.
Porcelain Sets,
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\$6.48,
\$8.98,
\$10.00,
\$13.50,
\$18.00.**Elegant Pictures.**Any picture
in the House
at
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the finest
Grand Rapids
Makers.
Oak, Maple or
Mahogany
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00
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at \$8.00, \$9.00
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up to \$25.00.
Desk and Book Cases
to match.**TO MEN**Who are short of time to select presents. This is the
greatest place of refuge. Anything selected in this store
will be acceptable.**Oriental Rugs**Last a lifetime and each year are more valuable. What better present could you
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Toy Tub and Wringer, 50c. Doll Bed, mattress, springs and pillows, \$6. Bargain Counters--Everything in odd lots
at one-half the marked price.**Silk Dress Skirts,
Special Christmas Bargains!**\$8.50 For Fine Skirts in a variety of styles,
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CHILDRENAt the Home are Made
Happy.The Little Ones Take Part in Ex-
ercises Attending the
Holidays.Christmas exercises were held at
the school building of the children's
home Sunday afternoon and a repre-
sentative of the Times had the pleas-
ure of being present. The entertain-
ment consisted of Christmas songs
and recitations and an address to the
children by Dr. A. S. Rudy and Rev.
Edward Kintner. There were a num-
ber of visitors present including Mr.
Hoyer, one of the trustees of the in-
stitution.Everybody present was highly enter-
tained by the children and it must be
said that Supt. Higbee is putting forth
his best efforts to advance the child-
ren in education and provide a good
home for the unfortunate little ones
under his care. Everyone should take
an interest in the institution and ex-
tend his hand in assistance who never
called upon as this home is a blessing
to Allen county.**BUFFALOS'**Grand Exalted High Caliph
Coming from India.Attention Buffalos! The Grand
Exalted High Caliph of the Benevolent
Brotherhood of Buffalos will arrive
from Bva India, on Tuesday in time
to be present at the initiation of
class of candidates. Boys, don't miss
the grandest opportunity to see him
and enjoy the social session after the
ceremony.

By order of Chief Bison

Half the ills that man is heir to
come from indigestion. Burdock
Blood Bitters strengthens and tones
the stomach; makes indigestion im-
possible.Whence comes this mighty far-reach-
ing power that enables Rocky Moun-
tain tea to make such wonderful
cures? Try it and see.H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and
Main street.**CELINA**Will Now Have Another
Spasm for Reform.Two Toughs Attempted to Take
Possession of a Saloon and the
Bartender Shoots.There will now be another spasm of
reform sentiment as the result of an-
other shooting scrape that occurred
within the borders of that town Satur-
day night.Two alleged toughs from one of the
country districts attempted to run
things their way in a barroom and the
barkeeper thereupon produced a re-
volver and started a Fourth of July
celebration of his own. One of the
toughs received a bullet in one of his
arms and thereupon he and his pal
took leave to the tall timbers.**UP TO THE
COUNCIL.**Chicago, Ill. Dec. 22.—The ordi-
nance providing for the taking over
of the transportation lines by the city
will come up for special consideration
at the hands of the city council to-
night. The bill provides a new method
for assuming the financial obligation
through the establishment of a special
fund into which the receipts from op-
eration of the lines may be placed and
by the execution of a mortgage or
deed of trust to a 20 year franchise as
security for the buyers of the certifi-
cates. In the case the council ap-
proves the bill it will be placed before
the state legislature without delay.
Powerful influences are already at
work to defeat the measure and the ac-
tion of the council is awaited with
keenest interest.It's the well spring of joy. The
center around which happy home life
centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That
great family remedy that makes home
happy.H. F. Vorkamp corner North and
Main street.The ladies of the W. V. I. W. will
hold a regular meeting tomorrow af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies are re-
quested to meet as there will be busi-
ness of importance transacted.

By order of the President

**Christmas
Presents.**It is hard for some people to decide just what to get for Christ-
mas presents. We give a list below that will help you in deciding
just what to get. It is only a partial list of what we have to sell, so
if you will come in you will find just what you want. As an induc-
ement to buy at our store, we are giving tickets on a Lady's Fine \$25
Dress Hat with each 50c purchase. The hat will be given away**Absolutely Free**On the evening of December 24th to the one holding the lucky num-
ber. Hat on display in our window. It is a fine imported French
pattern, black, and everything of the finest money will buy. Read the
list then come to us for your presents and get chances on the hat.Tailor-Made Suits.
Separate Skirts.
Misses' Skirts.
Silk Waists.
Flannel Waists.
Velvet Waists.
Silk Petticoats.
Mercerized Skirts.
Hose Supporters.
Belt and Buckles.
Belt Broaches.
Waist Sets.
Collars.
Collar Buttons.
Silk and Wash Ties.
Handkerchiefs.
Kid Gloves.
Golf Gloves.
Mitts and Mittens.
Muslin Underwear.
Knit Underwear.
Night Gowns.
Monte Carlo Coats.Fitted Coats.
Children's Coats.
Plush & Cloth Capes.
Baby Wraps.
Fur Scarfs.
Children's Furs.
Chiffon Boas.
Wrappers.
Dressing Sacques.
Corsets and Laces.
Plain and Fancy Hose.
Bustles.
Hip Pads.
Dress Shields.
Fascimators.
Baby Dresses.
Battenberg Patterns.
Knitting Cotton.
Knitting Silks.
Embroidery Floss.
Silk Thread.
Cotton Thread.Needles and Pins.
Pillow Tops.
Pillow Cases.
Wire Hair Pins.
Rubber Hair Pins.
Back Combs.
Side Combs.
Hair Switches.
Rats on 1 Bangs.
Ribbons.
Plumes.
Ties and Feathers.
Velvets, Silks.
Chiffons, Mulls.
Veilings.
Beads.
Glove Boxes.
Kerchief Boxes.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Holiday Goods.
Chateau Bags.
Wrist Purses.
Shopping Bags.Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Caps, Bonnets, and
Tam O'Shanter.Begin your purchases at once and get as many tickets on the
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Will it be you?**MRS. F. LIGHT,**Leading Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher.
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Our imported line consists of E. I. Pinauds and Roger and Gallets fine Perfumes and Sachet Powders. In the perfumes we have

Jicky.
Peau d'Esgagne.

Chypre,
Vera Violetta

Violet De Parme.
English Crab Apple.

In Sachet Powders both American and Imported.

Santal Wood.
Vera Violet.

Golf Queen,
Ping Pong.

Heliotrope.
Rose Leaves.

We also have a full line of Rickseckers and Palmers bulk and package goods. It is the quality with us, not cheapness. Our odors sell at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00 an ounce. Our package goods from 10c to \$4.00 each. The popular odors are.

Rose Leaves.
L'aiglon.
Heliotrope.
Violet Bloom
American Carnation Pink,

Rob Roy.
Crab Apple Blossom,
Anna Held,
Blue Lillies,
Lilac Sweets,

Garland Violets,
Palmer's Fashion.
Garland Roses,
Violets of Sicily.
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Perfume Atomizers and Toilet Water Bottles, 35c, 75c, \$2.
Lyon's Fine Christmas Candies, 60c a pound.
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THE ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE,

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LEE BEELER,

PROPRIETOR.

POLICE MAKE ANOTHER RAID.

Four Resorts Visited by a Squad of Officers Saturday Night.

Pony House is Ordered Abated and Inmates Given "Clearance" to Get Out of the City. Several Cases Still Pending.

Whether it was because of Rev. G. W. Anderson's plea for reform, whether it was an anti-education game, or whether it was a real and legitimate desire to enforce the state laws and city ordinances, Mayor Rogers can best answer himself, but whatever the motive or incentive was, there was certainly "something doing" in police circles Saturday night and today. Four alleged houses of ill repute were raided and the inmates who were not locked up in the city prison in default of bail, were instructed to appear in mayor's court today to answer to the various charges that were filed as a result of the raids.

The first places visited were the Pony house and the Little Casino, two well known resorts situated opposite the Pennsylvania passenger depot. In these places the proprietresses and the following inmates were arrested: Rose Husey, Jennie Davis, Virginia Bell, Nora Deck and the Pony house bartender, Elmer Rimer. Today the latter was fined ten dollars and costs and the amount was secured. Virginia Bell, who claimed to belong in Cincinnati originally, was given twenty-four hours time to pack up and start on a return trip to the Queen City or any other old place outside of Lima. Nora Deck was given until six o'clock this evening to start on a return trip to her old stamping grounds, Delphos, and the proprietress of the place was given twenty-five dollars and ordered to vacate the Pony house, which the mayor formally declared a nuisance. In the event that the place is not abated within a reasonable length of time a Columbus work house sentence

of ninety days is to be imposed. The cases against the Little Casino crowd were placed on the mayor's court calendar for this afternoon.

Fred King, who claims to have an interest in Clara Kellogg's resort on north Central avenue, was reported to the police for having had a strenuous argument with the Kellogg woman, was arrested, together with the latter and the other inmates of the place who registered as Grace Hominger, Kasa Fulton and Hazel Johnson. Their cases were continued to this afternoon, and all were released on bail.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the "green house" on east North street, was visited and the proprietress, Pearl Ryan, Jennie Scott, Mabel Wilson, W. Wolfelt and John Nugent were arrested and released on bail. Nugent pleaded not guilty to a charge of resorting to a house of ill repute and his case was set for trial tomorrow. The other cases will come up later.

Detective Patton arrested Lenora Ferrall, a mulatto who claims to be sixteen years of age, but, who appears to be even younger than that. She has been an inmate of several of the lowest resorts in the city during the last year, and detective Patton hopes to get her removed from the city. She is still a prisoner at the police station.

In addition to the heavy grist of cases from the red light district, there were a number of other cases on the docket this morning. Frank Murphy, a moulder who was charged with having interfered with officer Billstein when the latter was endeavoring to make an arrest, pleaded guilty and

was fined ten dollars which he secured.

William Blackmore, a stranger charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, as out on ten dollars bail with instructions to appear later.

Walter Davis, colored, charged with assaulting Mrs. Gullion, also colored, is out on bail with orders to appear this evening.

Wm. Haley, arrested for assaulting Charles Mahan, and James Pines, arrested for trying to prevent Haley's arrest, have not yet been arraigned.

Gus May, was a complainant at the station, reporting that he had been robbed of \$10 in a saloon on the south side. He was known to have had that amount of money and when searched at the station the money could not be found, but there is no clue as to its whereabouts, or where the robbery occurred, if one was committed.

A PAIR OF NETTLETON SHOES WOULD MAKE A SPLENDID GENTLEMAN'S X'MAS PRESENT. MICHAEL'S.

Order your Xmas supplies of Townsends and be pleased.

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NOTHING LIKE IT—THAT SEEMS TO BE THE VERDICT. MOTHERS BREAD.

TOY TELEPHONES, THE GREAT CHRISTMAS NOVELTY. AT DIMOND BROS. ONLY. 59-21

THE LUCKY NUMBER.

The ticket No. 124 drew the doll at Van Gunten's.

Sweaters

For Men,
Sweaters

For Boys,
Sweaters

For Misses,
Sweaters

Sweaters for Children.

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PEACEFULLY

Mrs. Johanna Callahan Now Sleeps.

Passed to Rest at an Early Hour This Morning.

Was Born in Limrick, Ireland, and Lived to the Age of Seventy-three—Lived in Lima 35 Years.

Mrs. Johanna Callahan, one of the pioneer residents of this city, passed to her reward at 4:50 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 408 north Elizabeth street. The deceased had been failing in health for the past five years, but was able to be about the house until last February. Since then she has been confined to her room most of the time. The deceased was of kind and gentle character, who was beloved by all who had the good fortune of her acquaintance. She was a consistent and ardent Christian and was, before death, fortified by all of the sacraments of her church. Mrs. Callahan was born in Limrick, Ireland, 73 years ago, and had been a resident of Lima for the past thirty five years. The deceased's husband died in this city in 1867. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive her. Those who are left to mourn are: Cornelius Callahan, of this city; Patrick Callahan, of Jolpin, Mo.; Will Callahan, of Mexico, and the Misses Jo, Nove and Hanna Callahan, who lived with their mother. Two sisters, Mrs. James Pearl, of this city and Miss Agnes Ryan, of Dayton, also survive her. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the obsequies over the remains will in all probability be held at St. Rose church, Wednesday morning.

IF YOU DON'T SEE IT, ASK FOR IT MOTHERS BREAD.

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Our Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats far excel any other in Lima, at the least possible price, cut in the latest fashion and up-to-date patterns.

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CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER,

139 N. Main St.,

Lima, Ohio.

THE IDLER.

A Little Premature.

A prominent young attorney of Lima who is not married but likely to be, was the victim of a good joke recently. After spending a day in Detroit and Canada with the lady of his choice, they started home over the C. H. & D. But the prospective groom met the "sand man" before Toledo was reached and unwittingly fell into the arms of slumber. When a sudden jar of the train aroused him he revived sufficiently to ask, "Have we reached Toledo yet?" "Oh, yes," was the gentle reply, "we are just out of Cairo." That in itself was a hard jolt, but before the effect of the surprise had passed, a

lady with several children turned with the remark, "I beg your pardon lady, but it is pretty hard to keep the little ones quiet and I fear they have disturbed your husband's nap."

Silence from Cairo to Lima.

Had a Right to Wear it.

Louis Whitmer, who has charge of the stage at the Marvin theatre in Findlay, spent Sunday in Lima, his old home, and it is evident that the genial Lou has not forgotten his old traits. Since his location in Findlay, he has joined the Knights of Pythias and wears a bold emblem of the society on his coat lapel and watch chain. He ran foul of an old Knight this morning, but failed to recognize the badge he wore. The Knights advised him to discard the emblem, as it was a matter of particular concern to the order,

but "Dutch" handed him one from the "first degree" then gave him the grip with a few hints of the second and third degrees, which turned the tables and landed the joke where it was intended.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 50c TO \$2

TOWNSEND POULTRY.

Plenty of Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; order early.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF FANCY STATIONERY, CITY BOOK STORE, OF COURSE.

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FIRST TOCSIN OF WAR SOUNDED

Between the Two Factions of the Republican Party in Ohio.

Foraker Gets His Second Wind

And is More Defiant in His Attitude Toward Boss Hanna Than He Has Dared to be in Several Years.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—There have been some startling developments in Ohio politics this state during the past week. The thin surface of harmony that was spread over the organization upon the adjournment of the legislature's extra session has been violently scratched, revealing once more the thick strata of discord and personal bitterness that has existed to the foundations of the party. Hanna and Hanna's exclusive benefit. Indeed the charge now comes from Senator Foraker himself, and finds utterance through his personal organs in this state. It cannot be traced directly to the Senator's door, since he has not signed and sealed it with his official seal, but the Hanna people know its source very well and rightly regard it as a declaration of war.

Mr. Foraker has notified his trusted lieutenants that he proposes to play a much stronger game in Ohio politics this year than he has played for a long time past. Open hostilities will begin with the new year. Mr. Hanna understands the situation, but for causes which will hereafter appear is in a less favorable situation to grapple with it than formerly.

The Forakerites feel that at present they have the best of it and propose to make the most of it. Their advantage, they state, is as large as any ever played for in Ohio—the governorship, played for in Ohio—the governorship with all the state patronage, the local Hanna's United States senate, the

favor of the strenuous gentlemen who now occupies the White House and the control of the Ohio delegation to the next Republican national convention. No wonder that the Foraker people, who have been so long held in check by the inactivity of their chief, are delighted at the prospect of an old-time "scrap" over such royal prizes.

The breach has been precipitated by the present Republican gubernatorial situation. General Dick's pronounced efforts to boom his candidacy for the nomination is the spark that is likely to set fire to the whole Republican machine. The Foraker people resent it as they would resent nothing else except Hanna's candidacy for the presidency. If it were announced, Dick has always been their implacable enemy and they could not with self-respect support him, even if he were nominated. Certainly they will do everything in their power to prevent his nomination. Dick understands this, and that is why he is holding his formal declaration back until the Christmas holidays, meanwhile hoping to receive more substantial promises of Hanna's support in any emergency and for a nomination, if that be possible, of his opponents, open defiance.

The chairman-general-congressman will announce his intentions about New Year's from the quiet of his home in Akron, and the announcement will probably take the form of the stereotyped inference that he is "in the hands of his friends" if it does not consist of a flaring declaration of his candidacy that will have the same effect on the Foraker crowd that a roaring lion has on a bull. In no event will he take himself out of the consideration of the convention as a gubernatorial quantity, and this fact will hardly be less satisfactory to the Foraker people than if he were to

make an honest announcement of his candidacy.

In the meantime Hanna's hands are in a measure tied by the impending candidacy of his friend, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland. Herrick wants the nomination as badly as Dick. Friends have gone to him within the past week and urged him to remain in the race in spite of Dick, and in addition to this, prominent politicians in Cleveland and throughout the state not connected with the Hanna faction, have proffered him their support. This was done on the presumption that he would be agreeable to Senator Hanna and offered a way by which factional difficulties in Ohio might be brought to an end. It is further understood that Senator Hanna himself said to Herrick during a recent visit to Ohio that his candidacy would be entirely agreeable and rather urged him to announce himself at that time. In view of this it would be difficult for Hanna to refuse Herrick his endorsement. The senator, therefore, finds himself faced by these two propositions. First, if he is sincere in a desire for party harmony, and Herrick offers the means by which that may be brought about, he cannot do else than support him, and, secondly, if Herrick became a candidate at his solicitation it would be a violation of faith to throw the weight of his influence to another man.

Hanna's debt to Dick, however, is far greater than any he owes Herrick. In an extremely embarrassing position and sure to offend the following of one if both remain in the race he will be or the other, no matter what the result. This is where the Foraker people feel that they have decided advantage. They do not need to reveal the identity of their own candidate for some time to come, but can rely upon the discussions of the opposition to increase their own strength. If this candidate were announced today, however, in all human probability he would stand revealed in the person of Senator Warren G. Harding, of Marion.

There promises to be a general revival of Democratic interest in this state on "St. Jackson's Day," the anniversary of the battle of New Or-

leans. The occasion promises to be more generally observed by Democratic clubs than in recent years. Following it, if not on that day, there is likely to be an important conference of leaders of the party in this city. There is some opposition to holding such a conference on the day named, on the ground that it may interfere with Jackson celebrations in various parts of the state. A spirit of conciliation and enterprise is evidently abroad in Democratic ranks and promises to bear good fruit for the party in the near future.

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When a man feels particularly youthful, he shows it by going out and breaking into some boys game.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. It is F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

We wish we knew a wooden-legged man well enough to ask if he takes his leg off when he goes to bed.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and cracks. Eczema people call it "itch," "milk crust" or "scald head."

The itching from it is sometimes intense. Local applications are resorted to, but without cure.

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An Obstacle to Piety.

A story told by a western congressman is about two brothers, Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the congressman says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "Ain't any doubt but what religion's a good thing, and I'm glad you've got it, Jim, but I guess, you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the wool."

Chase That Frown.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to cure for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop creaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the carache, headache or rheumatism.

Thoughtful Nature.

"How wonderful is nature!" sighed the dreamy-eyed person. "You bet," answered the practical man. "Why, you know how little love is lost between the Hibernians and the Africans, and just look how nature has arranged things so as to prevent the Irish potato from coming in contact with the blackberry." — Baltimore American.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Man proposes and woman disposes," remarked the young man who gets quotations twisted.

"Well," replied the beautiful blond on the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his."

Three minutes later she had him larded. — Chicago News.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, N. Y., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones, and now I have no pain across my back and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good."

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NERVOUS ENERGY.

Don't Overdraw Your Account in the Bank of Nature.

You have a deposit of nervous energy placed to your account in the bank of your body. It may be large, in which case you are a millionaire in strength and accomplishing power, or it may be so microscopic as to need careful husbanding and little expenditure to keep it from dwindling out altogether.

But many millionaires become paupers, and some "dime savers" swell into millions. It depends upon the way the capital is managed. You may think you have so much that there is no need to be economical. You get up in the morning and feel the blood bounding through your veins like mountain cataracts, and you think you can turn the mill wheels of the world.

You work day and night or you play day and night, which is sometimes more exhausting, and go at the limit of your speed all the time. You are over-drawing your bank account of energy, and that needlessly, for you probably have enough to last a long and useful lifetime. It pays to sit down and sharpen your tools, and it adds cent per cent to your body bank deposit.

Another with not half your lambs or bustle will get ahead of you in the end, for he makes every act, every thought, go straight to the mark. He wastes no effort. Everything he does means something. It helps toward some given end. You spend a great deal of ammunition on your quarry because you are over-anxious. He keeps cool, takes steady aim and wings his bird.

You get wrinkles and frost-tipped temples and become a bankrupt in life when you should be in your prime. You have overdrawn the bank and most valuable bank account the Lord ever placed on the books of life—the ability "to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 2. Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of Educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Erie agents. 46-47

For a Bad Cold.

H. F. Vorkamp guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov 1-4m

A real clever woman is one who can tell by looking at a hen how far she will go in salad at a reception.

His Wonderful Dream.

"Say," said the newspaper man thoughtfully, "I had a great dream last night. Thought I was making a heap of money."

"How?" asked his friend.

"Why, I dreamed I was a space rate reporter on a Russian paper."

"I can't see how there was so much money in that."

"But that isn't all of it. I dreamed that I was assigned to get the names at a court ball."

"Tough job."

"Of course it was a tough job, but just think of the money. Why, every name was a yard long and had a string of titles to it besides. Oh, I was just counting money when I woke up."

Brooklyn Eagle.

A Gift of the Gods.

A great singer is a gift of the gods, and should belong by divine right to all the people. Whenever a Santley, a Patti, a Jenny Lind, a Campanini, an Edouard de Reszke, or a Nilsson is born the government should claim him or her for the nation, to sing for everybody as an enlightening, uplifting, soul inspiring influence. Libraries may help a few bookworms from time to time. A great singer would help millions of depressed souls during a lifetime. — New York Press.

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A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound
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CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Dog That Felt He Had More Sense Than His Master.

My friend was staying one autumn
in Wales. Smoking and chatting one
evening with a local farmer, the talk
fell upon dogs. The farmer's sheep
dog lay before the fire, and the farmer
instantly his sagacity. He made an
exclamation in Welsh. At once the dog
rose and went to the door. "You
might let him out," said the farmer.
"The sheep are in the corn" is what I
said to him. The dog passed eagerly
out. In a few minutes there was a
scratching at the door. The dog en-
tered panting and lay down at the fire
again. Shortly afterward the farmer
repeated his Welsh remark. Again
the dog ran to the door, and my friend
let him out. Again in a few minutes
was the scratching at the door, and
again he lay down before the fire pant-
ing. After an interval the farmer re-
marked in Welsh, quite in the way of
conversation: "I am not easy about
those sheep. I do believe they're in
the corn." The dog, without rising,
looked up at the farmer, gave two
sharp yelps and turned round to his
sleep again. He said as plainly as
though it had been in words: "Don't
be a fool. I've been out twice, and
there's not in the corn."—London Out-
look.

Winter Ways of Squirrels.

Gray squirrels do not hibernate, but
seldom leave their nests during the
very cold weather. On mild days in
winter, however, they come out and
race through the treetops and visit the
large stores of nuts which they gather-
ed and hid away in the autumn. Red
squirrels are smaller, but much
harder creatures than the gray ones,
and, although they, too, have snug nests
of cedar bark in the hollow trees, they
use them only at night, for no weather
is so severe as to keep these little fel-
lows indoors. They are about the most
proud of all the creatures in the
woods, usually storing away under
brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in
hollow trunks far more nuts than they
can possibly eat in one winter. They
do not put them all in one place, as a
rule; they generally have several hoards
at some little distance apart. This is a
wise precaution, as it sometimes hap-
pens that one store is discovered and
stolen by an enemy, and unless there
was another supply to fall back upon
the squirrels might die of starvation.—
Woman's Home Companion.

Fois a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good
physicians were unable to help her,"
writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester,
Ia., "but was completely cured by
Dr. King's New Life Pills." They
work wonders in stomach and liver
troubles. Cure Constipation, sick
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streets.

An Old English Inn.

The Raven Inn, an old hostelry at
Hook, near Basingstoke, England, was
built in 1653 and still retains its quaint
old half timbered work, overhanging
gables and small windows. The house
gained a wide notoriety in the latter
part of the eighteenth century during
the American war of independence
through being the residence and place
of capture of the famous "Jack the
Painter," who roused the whole coun-
try in 1779 by his deliberate attempts
to fire drydocks and shipping. He suc-
ceeded at Portsmouth, where \$300,000
damage was done; also at Bristol, but
was foiled at Plymouth. So great was
the scare that in response to a reward
of \$2,500 offered by the government
for his capture the whole country was
on the alert, and he was run to earth
and captured in this interesting old
house and eventually hanged and gib-
beted at Portsmouth. His real name
was James Aitchin.

Von Moltke on Whist.

A German magazine published the
subjoined anecdote about Moltke: "Did
you, your excellency, play whist when
you were in France?" asked Herr von
Benzigsen of the great battle thinker
one evening over a rubber. "Every
day, when it was possible," replied
Moltke. "We played half farthing
points, so that at worst the players
could not lose more than a shilling." One
day Count Berthous was his partner.
"Why, my dear count, did you
play spades?" said Moltke, in a sharp
and serious tone. "I had an idea, your
excellency, that you wanted spades."
"But, my dear count, one does not play
whist according to ideas, but according
to rule," replied the field marshal,
shaking his head.

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This is the season of the year when
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plenishes her supply of Chamberlain's
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needed before the winter is over, and
results are much more prompt and
satisfactory when it is kept at hand
and given as soon as the cold is con-
tracted and before it has become set-
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instance a severe cold may be warded
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This is the time of year you hear
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Report from the Reform School.
J. O. Gluck, superintendent, Prunty-
town, W. Va., writes: "After trying all
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have decided to use Foley's Honey and
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